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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed October 31, 2008, and in response to the final Office Action mailed on May 2, 2008, Applicant is concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination and requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Applicants hereby request/petition for any necessary extension of time. If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.